

<b>Topic:</b>		
Research Paper_Q1_11 October		
Assignment Rubric		Max
<p><b>NOODLE TOOLS:</b></p> <p><b>Question</b> (5 pts). Pose a solid research question, then state your argument (thesis).</p> <p><b>Outline</b> (10 pts). Create a complete outline with headings and sub-headings. Apply the "power of three." You should have at least three main headings. Under each of those headings, you should consider having three sub-headings.</p> <p><b>Index cards</b> (10 pts). Maximum of three sentences in the "Direct Quotation" box. Avoid cluttering this. Take great care in your paraphrasing. <i>Use complete sentences with active verbs.</i> This lies at the heart of your work. The "My Ideas" box is where you begin to fill your "buckets" (your support sections). Include your in-text citations here. Create 5 cards. Connect <i>every card</i> to a SOURCE.</p>		25
<b>ARGUMENT:</b> You made a clear statement of your argument. You left no "mystery." You told the reader how you intended to win your argument. You laid it all out clearly in the first paragraph.		5
<b>SUPPORT:</b> You cited information that supported your argument. You gave specific evidence. You used "buckets" to present your evidence.		10
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b> You followed the outline that you created in Noodle Tools. You provided transitions from one paragraph to the next.		10
<b>HEADINGS:</b> You used HEADINGS. This made your paper much clearer for the reader.		5
<b>IN-TEXT CITATIONS:</b> Every time you identified a new fact, you provided a correct in-text citation for it.		5
<b>WORKS CITED:</b> You listed entries in the Works Cited section in strict alphabetical order. The first three letters of each entry matched the first three letters of the in-text citation identically.		5
<b>DIRECT QUOTATIONS:</b> In your paper, you included three direct quotations as a form of discipline to show the reader that you were committed to accuracy.		5
<b>CONCLUSION:</b> You summarized your argument in such a way as to leave no doubt that you made the winning argument.		5
<b>WRITING MECHANICS:</b> You used correct grammar. You spelled correctly. You punctuated correctly.		10
<b>TECHNICAL FORMAT:</b> MLA format throughout.		5
<b>LENGTH:</b> You submitted enough thought work.		10
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		100